

**FOUNTAIN HILLS COMMUNITY SERVICES
2011 GREAT FAIR CLASSIC SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT
FEBRUARY 3-6 AT GOLDEN EAGLE PARK**



WELCOME!

The staff of the Fountain Hills Community Services Department is committed to hosting an enjoyable and successful tournament for all participants and spectators. We look forward to the tournaments each year and the opportunity to showcase the Town of Fountain Hills. If there is anything we can do to accommodate you or your team, please let us know. Don't forget to visit the Fountain Hills Great Fair in downtown Fountain Hills, February 25-26-27, 2011 from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Enjoy the weekend!

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COMMUNITY SERVICES TOURNAMENT STAFF

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Erik Lundin – Recreation Assistant
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Danielle Serrano – Recreation Assistant
Eric Smyth – Recreation Assistant

CHIEF UMPIRE

Dan Peterson - Southwest Officials Association

CONCESSIONS

Leo's Barefoot Café will provide concessions.

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Modified SSUSA rules will apply with the exception of the following:

Rosters must be fully filled out and signed by all players and turned in prior to the first game.

- ❖ All participants must have proof of age
- ❖ Teams with ineligible players will forfeit all games played
- ❖ Participants must be the minimum required age for his division in the 2011 calendar year

All batters start with a one and one count with one foul to waste.

Home Team is determined by a flip of a coin. In tournament play, the higher seed is home team.

BATS: The SSUSA approved bat list is really very simple. Any non-altered bat that bears the label/markings as meeting the 1.20 BPF (Bat Performance Factor) standard is allowed for SSUSA sanctioned play. There are only a handful of senior bats not meeting that standard, including (as noted by another poster above) the original grey Miken Ultra, the yellow Rip-It and a very small production run of Red ComBat's made in Canada a couple of years ago. The only other somewhat frequently encountered non-complying bat is the blue Boombah with a BPF marked 1.205, which does not meet the standard.

Pitching screen: A pitching screen will be required for only the 70+ Age Division. The screen may be set up anywhere within the 6-foot pitcher's box, but shall not be set up any closer to home plate than 3-feet in front of the 50-foot pitching rubber, or a minimum of 47-feet from home plate. The screen shall also be set up reasonably in line with home plate and second base with the intent of protecting the pitcher while legally pitching with the 6-foot pitcher's box. If a hit ball touches any part of the screen it shall be considered a dead ball foul or strike, runners may not advance. If a batter hits the screen on their 3rd strike then they are out. A thrown ball that hits the screen is live, runners may advance.

Batting line-ups are unlimited. The maximum number of defensive players is 10 in the 50+ and 60+ divisions. Eleven defensive players are allowed in the 70+ divisions. Teams in the 70+ divisions can individually choose to play the eleventh man regardless of the number of players the opposing team is fielding. Free substitution is allowed on defense.

Pinch runners are unlimited other than that they may only run once per inning.

There is a one-hour time limit for all games. Once an inning is started, it will be completed. No new innings will be started after the one-hour time limit has passed.

Maximum 5 run rule is in effect during the first 6 innings only. In the final inning, scoring will be unlimited. **Last inning may be called no sooner than 55 minutes.**

Home runs allowed – 3 home-run limit per game and then one up, any homeruns hit after third one in game is an automatic out and runners cannot advance. The bottom line is that at no time can a team be more than one home run ahead of the other team after three home runs.

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Home team is the official scorekeeper. It is recommended that visiting teams also keep a second score sheet and confer with the home team.

A team ahead by 12 runs after 5 innings will be awarded the win. Run rule and time limit do not apply to the Championship game of an elimination bracket.

Tournament Division Champions will be the team with either the best record after completing round robin play, or the winner of the single-elimination tournament, depending on how your division is set-up.

Tiebreakers will be determined first by head to head competition and then by run differential. If there continues to be a tie, a coin toss will determine the champions.

The Tournament Coordinator reserves the right to make modification to these rules as needed to ensure safe and fair play and to act in the best interest of this tournament and the game of softball. All teams will receive 15 shirts. The championship team will receive championship shirts.

Play ball and have fun!

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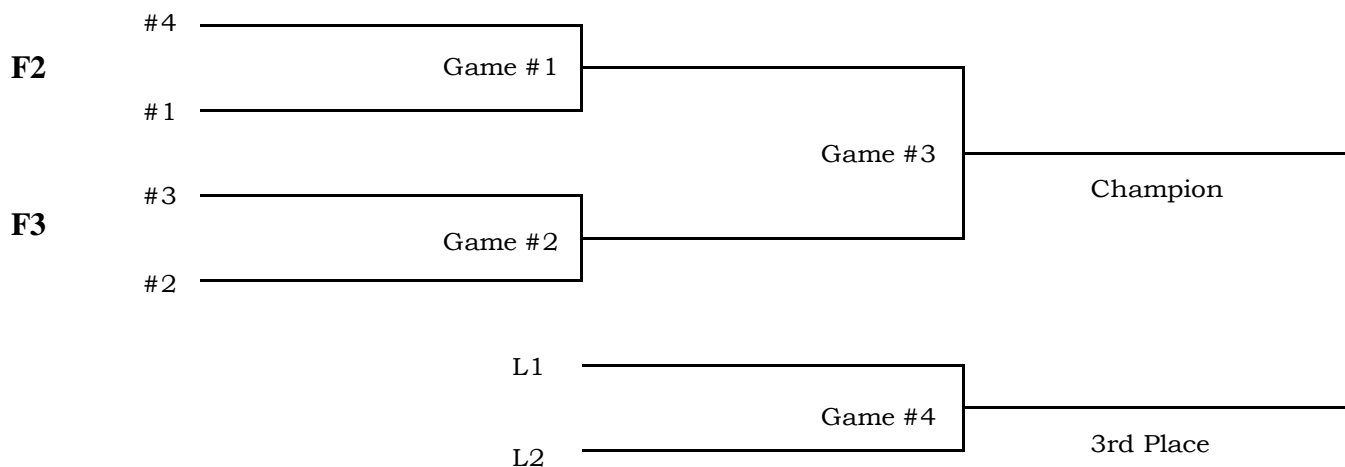
| 70+'s Division | Wins | Losses | Runs Scored | Runs Allowed | Run Differential | Place |
|---|-------------|---------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Robson.com Manager – Henry Ellis (Sun Lakes) | | | | | | |
| 2. 70's Sidewinders Manager – Ronald Power (Sun City) | | | | | | |
| 3. Oilmen Manager – Ken Nelson | | | | | | |
| 4. AZ Heat Manager – Ronnie Guest | | | | | | |

Thursday, February 3, 2011

| <u>Time</u> | <u>Field #2</u> | | | <u>Field #3</u> | | |
|-------------|-----------------|-----|---|-----------------|-----|---|
| 9:00 a.m. | 2 | vs. | 1 | 3 | vs. | 4 |
| 10:15 a.m. | 4 | vs. | 2 | 1 | vs. | 3 |
| 11:30 a.m. | 4 | vs. | 1 | 2 | vs. | 3 |

Friday, February 4, 2011

| <u>Time</u> | <u>Field #2</u> | | | <u>Field #3</u> | | |
|-------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|---|---------------|
| 9:00 a.m. | #4 Seed | @ | #1 Seed | #3 Seed | @ | #2 Seed |
| 10:15 a.m. | Winner Game #1 | @ | Winner Game #2 | Loser Game #1 | @ | Loser Game #2 |



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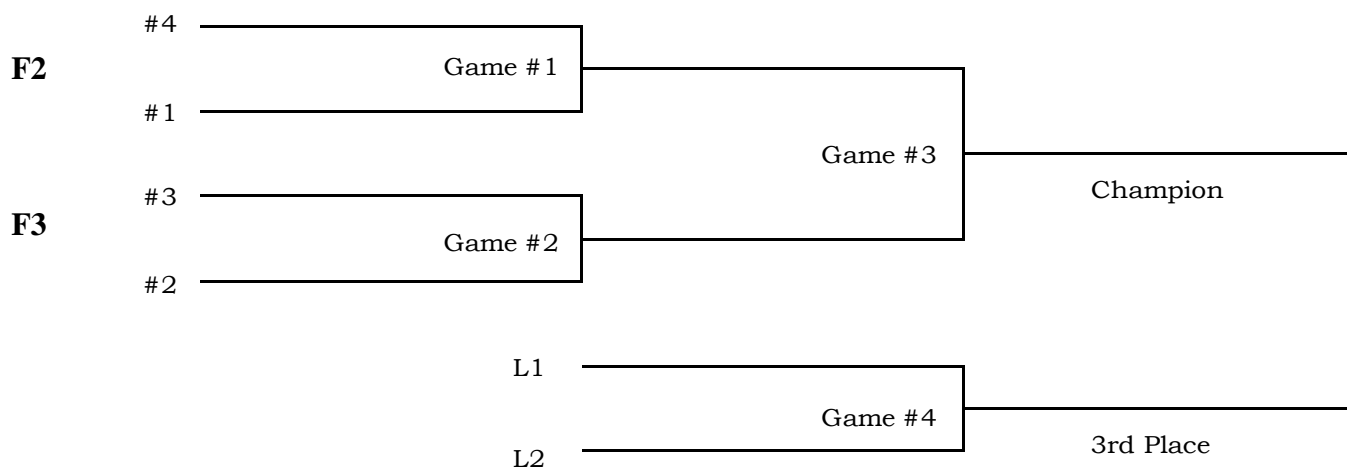
| 50+'s "A" Division | Wins | Losses | Runs Scored | Runs Allowed | Run Differential | Place |
|---|-------------|---------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Greco/ AZ Hitmen Manager – Dennis Dalton | | | | | | |
| 2. Arizona Elite Manager – Brent Wilde | | | | | | |
| 3. Double Nickels Manager – Tim Lutz | | | | | | |
| 4. GTI Manager – Ken Alger | | | | | | |

Saturday, February 5, 2011

| <u>Time</u> | <u>Field #2</u> | | | <u>Field #3</u> | | |
|-------------|-----------------|-----|---|-----------------|-----|---|
| 8:30 a.m. | 2 | vs. | 1 | 3 | vs. | 4 |
| 9:45 a.m. | 4 | vs. | 2 | 1 | vs. | 3 |
| 11:00 a.m. | 4 | vs. | 1 | 2 | vs. | 3 |

Super Bowl Sunday, February 6, 2011

| <u>Time</u> | <u>Field #2</u> | | | <u>Field #3</u> | | |
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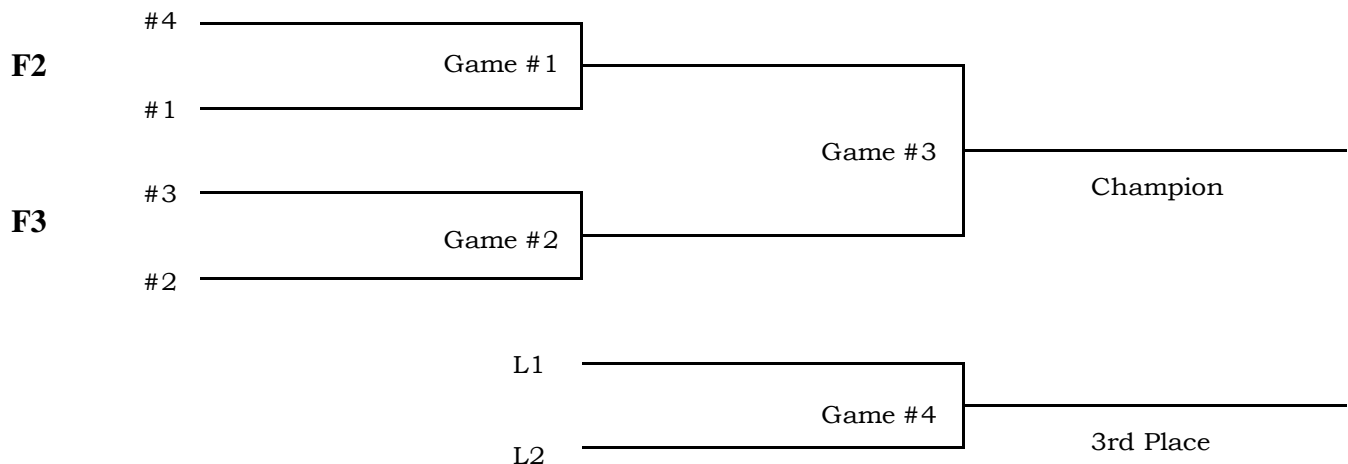
| 50+'s "B" Division | Wins | Losses | Runs Scored | Runs Allowed | Run Differential | Place |
|---|-------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| 1. CJ & S Express Manager – Barry Zeese | | | | | | |
| 2. Santisi Brothers Manager – Mark Hagen | | | | | | |
| 3. Evolution Manager – Ron Jakemer | | | | | | |
| 4. 55 Sidewinders Manager–Ron Kolacek (SunCityWest) | | | | | | |

Saturday, February 5, 2011

| <u>Time</u> | <u>Field #2</u> | | | <u>Field #3</u> | | |
|-------------|-----------------|-----|---|-----------------|-----|---|
| 12:30 p.m. | 2 | vs. | 1 | 3 | vs. | 4 |
| 1:45 p.m. | 4 | vs. | 2 | 1 | vs. | 3 |
| 3:00 p.m. | 4 | vs. | 1 | 2 | vs. | 3 |

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THURSDAY & FRIDAY SCHEDULE
OVERALL SCHEDULE
70+'s Division

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Division:

70's Division (4 Teams)

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SATURDAY & SUNDAY SCHEDULE

OVERALL SCHEDULE
50+ "A" & 50+ "B" Divisions

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Divisions

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|------------|-----------------------------|
| | 50's "A" Division (4 Teams) |
| Field Prep | 50's "B" Division (4 Teams) |